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SUBJECT: ARTHUR SMITHIES SUMMER VISIT

STATE/ AID MESSAGE

MINISTER OF ECONOMY NGOC AND MINISTER OF FINANCE TRUNG HAVE INDICATED TO MISSION OFFICIALS THEIR VERY STRONG INTEREST IN HAVING ARTHUR SMITHIES ECONOMIC CONSULTANT AGAIN THIS SUMMER. THEY URGE THAT HE BE MADE AVAILABLE IN VIEW CHALLENGING PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION TO AMBITIOUS ECONOMIC PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GET VIETNAMESE ECONOMY OFF TO LAPCD START TOWARDS RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY. MISSION EXPERIENCE WITH SMITHIES HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE. HIS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE, AND HIS BALANCED APPRAISALS OF ECONOMIC SITUATION AND SOUND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE. BELIEVE THAT SMITHIES VISIT AGAIN THIS SUMMER ALONG LINES PREVIOUS VISITS WOULD BE VERY PRODUCTIVE AND HOPE IT CAN BE ARRANGED.
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